

Sun rises	6:34 a. m.
Sun sets	6:50 p. m.
Length of Day	12 h. 16 m.
Day's Decrease	3 m.
High water	3:14 p. m.
Moon sets	9:50 p. m.
Low water	10:10 p. m.

THE BOMB WAS CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION

In The Horse Drawn Vehicle Which Was Destroyed

MYSTERY GIRL IS DYING

Miss Olive Donovan, 24, of Bantam, at the Bridgeport Hospital While Police Are Investigating — Had Roomed at 243 William Street In This City.

Miss Olive Donovan, 24 years old, who gave her home address as Bantam, which is a part of the town of Litchfield, and who has been living in Bridgeport for the last five months at No. 243 William street in the Bridgeport hospital on the "danger list," and is not expected to live as a result of severe poisoning.

The young lady who is described as being of good looking and who has wasted away to nothing in the past two weeks according to information secured this morning was taken to the hospital in the city ambulance this morning at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. J. A. Maxwell of the Emergency staff. When her history was first taken she gave the name of "Court" but later said that she was Miss Olive Donovan and that her home address was Bantam and that she had a mother living at that place. The police are investigating the case and believe that the instrument used in the performance of an operation which the young woman is alleged to have made upon herself were furnished by a young man.

Earl Cottrell of 52 Freeman street was arrested shortly before noon today in connection with the case and is being held by the police in bonds of \$3,000, on a technical charge of breach of the peace.

Kidnaped Child Is Recovered

Union Hill, N. J., Sept. 17.—Clara Currell, 20 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Currell, missing since Tuesday evening when she disappeared from her carriage, was found in a clump of weeds behind the North Bergen crematory. The baby was badly bitten by mosquitos and very weak.

North Bergen police took the child to its home.

FALLS FROM ROOF OF NEW THEATER

Master P. Coyne, living at 2136 East Main street, died in the Bridgeport hospital shortly before noon today. Injuries sustained when he fell from the roof of the new Amsterdam theatre on which he was working. Dr. Burns of the Emergency hospital attended him and sent him to the Bridgeport hospital. Dr. Burns reported that the unfortunate man was subject to epileptic fits and had probably been overtaken while at work.

He is survived by his wife, Verna; his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Coyne; a sister, Miss Sadie Coyne, and five brothers, John, Peter, Robert, Frederick and William. Coyne was 27 years old and had lived in Bridgeport all his life.

COURT SESSION OF 15 MINUTES

The Superior court was in session but 15 minutes this forenoon convening at 11:30 and adjourning until two o'clock at 11:45. In that time the jury was polled, 19 reporting present and one plea of guilty was entered in the case of Timothy McMahon of Stratford.

McMahon was charged with indecent assault in Stratford, Giuseppe Colabaria of Bridgeport was arraigned on a charge of robbery and carrying concealed weapons. The three counts against him of the robbery charge were nolle and he entered a plea of guilty on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Judge Keeler sentenced him to state's prison for a term of not less than two and one half years nor more than three and to pay a fine of \$400.

MISS BOWN IS NOW CHAIRMAN

Miss E. Bown has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Bridgeport Women's Democratic organization to take the place of Mrs. James L. McGovern who has resigned due to illness. Miss Bown announced this morning that she would be pleased to answer all questions regarding woman's status in politics. She can be reached at 125 Peabody street.

Trolleys Will Start Here at 5 A. M. Monday

No New Equipment, But Service Will Be Ample, Storrs Says

"Bridgeport will have more than ample trolley service." This statement was made today by L. S. Storrs, president of the Connecticut company, in discussing the resumption of trolley service in this city, which is scheduled for Monday morning.

The Connecticut company will bring its cars out of the barns early Monday morning, and again provide transportation after a period of idleness extending from July 25.

Storrs said today that no appreciable amount of new equipment has been brought into Bridgeport in preparation for the reopening of service on all trolley lines in the city. Some cars which had been sent to neighboring cities were returned early this week, and are now in shape to be started immediately. The company will probably resume service with the same number of cars as was in Bridgeport on July 25.

Trolley service will be resumed here Monday morning on the regular week day schedule. The first cars will leave the barns about 5 a. m., and will be ready to transport the city's workers to their respective places of employment.

"No new plans were announced by Storrs today, but he said that some had been considered after the local situation had righted itself. It will probably take about one week before the company can accurately figure on its needs in Bridgeport."

16 CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT ARE DISMISSED

Establishing a record in this Superior court, Judge Keeler last night handed down a list of 16 cases in the criminal court which had been nolle. Nine state's prison sentences have been imposed and several youths sent to the state reformatory at Cheshire. The Bridgeport "Blackmail Club" was slated for arraignment in today's session but at 2 o'clock they had not been called to appear. Those against whom cases were nolle were:

James O'Donnell, Fairfield, theft of auto; George Lesko, and Stephen Hines, Bridgeport, robbery; Stephen Bojsko, robbery; Michael Ambrosio, Bridgeport, indecent assault; John Dush, Bridgeport, robbery; William H. Cottrell, Bridgeport, the theft of auto; John Stankowitch, Fairfield, attempted rape; John Kelley, Lawrence, Malabarzo, George Linehan, Norman Kilgus, Matthew Robert, Cheshire, Kowitz, James O'Donnell and John Grescky.

\$7,500 VERDICT AGAINST TROLLEY

In the superior court at New Haven yesterday Judge John J. Keeler handed down his decision in the case of John S. Dolphin, administrator of the estate of his 16 year old son, Alfred of Myrtle Beach, who was killed on October 17, 1917 when a truck in which he was riding to work was struck by a trolley car of the Connecticut Company, awarded to the estate a judgement of \$7,500.

Bert C. Edgerton, trolleyman was named jointly with the Connecticut company as defendant. The judgement was one of the largest handed down in recent years.

BAN ON LAVIT IS REMOVED

The police have lifted the ban against Sam Lavit labor organizer and politician, speaking at street meetings and factory gates, and Lavit is again busy trying to sway male audiences. Lavit has taken to the political stump in his own behalf, having been nominated for congress from the Fourth district on the Farmer Labor ticket.

He has promised to conduct a strenuous campaign in behalf of his candidacy, and this morning issued a statement in which he predicted he would win—"in case the people vote for me," he added.

Labor Men To Take Part In Campaign

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GENERAL VIEW OF WALL STREET AFTER BIG EXPLOSION



Tens of thousands of clerks swarmed the financial district at the time of explosion. Police reserves were ordered out from all lower Manhattan stations.

Cummings Tells Why He Quit

Illness, Need of Rest, Business Pressure and Other Things

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—In his letter to Chairman David E. Fitzgerald of the Democratic State Central Committee outlining his reasons for refusal to accept the Democratic nomination for United States Senator under date of September 14, Homer S. Cummings of Stamford said in part: "I have given practically all my time for the past two years to the work of our party and it has been at a great personal loss to me. My practice has been interfered with and matters of an important character, both personal and professional, have been postponed until I have before me an accumulation of matters which cannot longer be ignored and which imperatively require my personal attention."

"If this were all I should not be disposed to decline the nomination if the convention saw fit to insist. There is, however, an additional reason which is conclusive. After the San Francisco convention, I was very ill and was advised at the time by my physician that it was imperative that I should take a rest with a view to restoring my normal good health. I do not wish to suggest that there is anything alarming about my condition. It is due simply to long-continued and excessive overwork. Opinions, the authority of which I cannot ignore, warn me against a strenuous campaign, and indeed I am advised that I ought to give up all work for a month or more. I might add that this is one of the reasons that Mrs. Cummings is so strenuously opposed to my accepting the nomination."

"These reasons are personal, but they are sufficiently serious to justify me to think, in suggesting that my (Continued on Page Six.)

MAC SWINEY ON HIS 36TH DAY

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, who today began the 36th day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison, passed a somewhat better night and had a little sleep, said a bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning by the Irish Self Determination League. The bulletin said the pains he had suffered in his limbs and back continue but that he was not suffering from the pain in his head from which he has frequently complained.

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WHO IS HE?



Here we have a well known merchant, whose principles of merchandising are frequently expressed in the newspapers. He is the head of a big firm which does a big business in a multitude of articles which must go to the equipment of every home. He is widely known, popular and successful. Who is he?

Your identification must be in writing. It must be brought or mailed to the Times Office. The person making the first identification under the rules will be paid \$1.00.

Borgman Was First To Pick Al Delaney

Albert Borgman of 98 Morehouse street was the first man in town yesterday's identification. He earns the dollar. His identification was in at 2:10 p. m. There was no lack of those who recognized A. L. Delaney, the characteristic profile was so well known that there were singularly few failures. The correct answers are: Albert Borgman, 98 Morehouse street; M. J. O'Reilly, 53 James street; Edward J. Leon, city; Julius J. Shulman, 505 Fairfield avenue; Charles Stafford, U. S. A., 925 Main street; Robert J. W. Emmons, 1621 Noble avenue; Mildred Morrissey, Smith & Murray Co.; Hugh B. Devitt, Coulin & Green; Sylvia Romano, 265 Cedar street; Louis A. Schneider, 117 Catherine street; Lillian Burke, 688 Warren street; and Loretta Russell, 212 Gilbert street.

HYLAN OFFERS A \$10,000 REWARD

New York, Sept. 17.—A reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Board of Estimate today at the request of Mayor Hylan, for information leading to arrest of persons who caused yesterday's explosion.

28 Suits Of Clothing Are Taken

Chipootin's Tailor Shop Entered By Burglars Last Night.

Forcing an entrance through a rear door in the tailor shop of Oegin Chipootin at 1126 Barnum avenue late last night or early this morning burglars made a rich haul when they got away with 28 suits of clothes that were valued at \$300. The detective bureau was notified this morning and immediately started an investigation. It is probable that the thieves used an automobile to carry the loot away.

William E. Myers of 150 Beardsley street reported to the police this morning that his home had been entered last night and \$50 was taken from his trousers pocket. Entrance was gained through a window in the side of the house.

H. K. Kline, proprietor of a store at the corner of Fairfield avenue and Middle street called at the detective bureau at police headquarters this morning to tell the lieutenant on the desk that when he opened his cash register had been rifled and that there was small change missing. He said there were no evidences of a break on any of the windows or doors.

GIRL TRIES TO MAKE ESCAPE

Deputy sheriffs and attorneys had a lively time yesterday afternoon when a young woman who had been brought from Middletown Girls' Industrial School as a witness in a statutory case became wildly hysterical and attempted to escape from the witness room. She was finally controlled and returned to Middletown. Joseph Landrand of Bridgeport who was accused of rape in the case was discharged by the court.

RUM RUNNER IS ARRAIGNED

Charles Commanda, a resident of Boston, Mass., was arraigned for hearing before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery this morning on the charge of illegally transporting alcohol. The accused was arrested by prohibition enforcement agents in Greenwich and twenty bottles of liquor were confiscated. He was ordered held for trial in the district court under bonds of \$500.

When Frank M. D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for vice president, reaches here tomorrow afternoon around 2 o'clock, he will be met at The Stratfield by the following reception committee: Frank Miller, Charles S. Canfield, William P. Kirk, D. Fairchild Wheeler, P. W. Wren, Robert E. DeForest, William T. Hinks, James L. McGovern, George B. Clark, Lawrence J. Gill, Lawrence T. Gallagher, Alfred E. Vanness, Lynn W. Wilson, Fred Atwater, Henry Atwater, Jacob B. Klein, George Burris, Mrs. Maud Hinks, Mrs. Charles F. Canfield, Mrs. William P. Kirk, Mrs. James L. McGovern, Mrs. Jacob B. Klein, Mrs. D. Fairchild Wheeler, Mrs. William P. and join in the parade.

Palmer Assumes Charge Of Probe In New York City

Thirty-three persons were killed in the explosion of a bomb in Wall street yesterday afternoon, three of the injured having died this morning. The number of injured is over 200. Business was resumed at the stock exchange this morning, and buying and selling of securities went on as though nothing had happened. But all over the country government buildings, banks and financial centers were surrounded by guards to prevent any further outrages of yesterday's character.

The secret service men, the police and the private detective agencies seemed to have reached the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a time bomb placed in a horse drawn vehicle and timed so that it would explode just as the vehicle was passing through Wall street.

With Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service and most of his operators investigating the explosion, Attorney General Palmer announced that he would come to New York today to take personal charge of the inquiry which thus far has revealed nothing more than that probably, the explosion was caused by an infernal machine of terrific power.

One of the oddities of the situation was the gathering in Wall Street today of the Sons of the American Revolution, holding a celebration of Constitution day in the midst of the ruins. Another incident was the fact that the statue of George Washington, erected on the spot where he took the oath as first President of the United States, was unscathed although the buildings all around were damaged by the debris of the explosion.

WASHINGTON UNSCATHED

New York, Sept. 17.—The steps and front wall of the United States Sub-Treasury are flaked and pitted as a result of the wall street explosion but the statue of George Washington, surmounting the steps on a stone pedestal is unscathed. It was upon that spot that Washington took the oath of office as first President.

Havoc is upon every hand but the bronze Washington suffered not the slightest blemish.

BROKERS STILL A LITTLE NERVOUS

New York, Sept. 17.—A little commotion was caused in the Exchange just before opening when someone dropped several long flat boards on the floor. The resulting noise sounded like a gun. Brokers jumped a bit nervously, but broke into cheers after each crash when they found the cause.

Truck loads of glass began to arrive early in the day and a force of workmen started to replace the window panes.

MERRITT NEAR THE EXPLOSION

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 17.—Congressman Schuyler Merritt was in the Wall street district yesterday but a few moments after the explosion which wrecked the Morgan bank. He was on his way to the Manhattan bank at 40 Wall street and stepped from a subway train at Broadway and Wall street at 12:08, but a few moments after the big shakeup. He would have had to pass the spot where the explosion occurred on his way to the bank.

BURGLARS VISIT TAFT

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Burglars last night were in the home of Professor William Howard Taft but the value of articles taken, if any, is not yet known to the police as the family were away. At the home of Graham F. Thompson, near by, jewelry worth \$1,300 is missing.

To Meet Roosevelt On His Arrival

Hogan, Mrs. Frederick Atwater, Mrs. E. Vanness, Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher and Mrs. Charles Greene. George B. Clark, Mrs. Lynn W. Wilson, Mrs. Charles S. Canfield, Mrs. A. E. Vanness, Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher. After a short reception in the sun parlor a parade will be formed in front of The Stratfield headed by the Coast Artillery band and a platoon of police. It will march down Main street to State, west on State to Park is not yet known to the police as the family were away. At the home of Graham F. Thompson, near by, jewelry worth \$1,300 is missing.

Time-Bomb In Wagon Or Truck

New York, Sept. 17.—At police headquarters it was said the first task of detectives would be to assemble the fragments in an effort to reconstruct the bomb and determine whether it was made by skilled hands or by a novice.

The explosion, according to the official investigation, "apparently occurred in a horse-drawn, covered wagon at a point almost opposite an entrance to the United States assay office."

The investigators found that the wagon had a red running gear and that there were no markings on the harness other than to show it was for one horse. The small pieces of window weight with which the bomb had been loaded had been "fused by an intense heat," indicating they had been cut into slugs by a high powered gas burner.

Referring to the theory that the explosion had been caused by collision of an automobile with a powder wagon, Commissioner Brennan said that only two concerns are licensed to convey powder, the report stated, the streets of New York and that all of their wagons and motor trucks had been accounted for.

No blasting powder, dynamite or trinitrotoluol was delivered by either concern to any of the four places in the downtown district where blasting is being done, the report stated. Rigid inspection of the magazines and records of each place where blasting is being done in the downtown district, the report stated, showed that "no explosives" have either been delivered or removed.

"Pieces of sheet metal resembling tin," the report said, "were found in the debris similar to metal lining such as is used in the construction of export cases for high explosives."

ARMED GUARDS AT STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted to guard against repetition of the mysterious explosion that rocked Wall Street yesterday.

From Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and west to the Golden Gate, authorities announced heavy patrols of plain clothes men and police reserves in their big business districts, and federal agents worked with state and city officials to run down reports of widespread extremist plots.

Thirty-one persons are dead and more than 200 injured from the explosion yesterday, declared by the police here as probably caused by an (Continued on Page Six.)

THE WEATHER

For Bridgeport and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. For Connecticut: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool; fresh west and northwest winds.

The disturbance which was central over Ontario yesterday morning, has increased in intensity during the last 24 hours and is now central over the lower St. Lawrence valley. Cloudy and showery weather continues in Maine. Another disturbance central over Florida is causing local showers on the south Atlantic coast. Pleasant weather prevails in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. An extended area of high pressure extends from New Mexico northward to New York. The temperature is rising slowly between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River and falling slowly from the Mississippi River eastward to the coast.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with cool nights and warm days.